

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Norman R. Bourgeois

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RESPONSE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2008. A shortened statutory period was set to expire three months from the date of the Office Action, making a response due by August 2, 2008. Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response for two months from August 2, 2008 to October 2, 2008. The \$245 extension fee is being charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0694.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows (additions are underlined and deletions are shown in strikeout):